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| **What? How?**  **The subjunctive form is used for expressing a wish, or a desire, or a hope, or a demand, or a doubt, or uncertainty.**  We use subjunctive voice when writing formal speeches, letters and presentations.  Children are often told to imagine that the Queen is speaking to help them identify the subjunctive voice.  Answers 10th July 2020  **1a. Ruby loved the soft feeling of the snow-white cardigan.**  **2. True**  **3. True** |

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| **EXAMPLES**  For the subjunctive we remove the final s at the end of the verb, so  I request that he write to her (instead of he write***s*** to her)    and in the subjunctive we use the forms I were and they be, so  I wish I were able to fly (instead of I was) She asked that they be told immediately (instead of they were told).   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **If** I **were** head girl, I would…  I **wish** I **were** free to… | Usually we use “was” when writing in first person but “were” is needed to create the subjunctive mood. | | It's essential that she be here. | Usually we would write. She **is** here, but to create the subjunctive mood we change the is, am or are to be. | |

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| **YOUR TURN TO HAVE A GO!**  **Tick the box next to the sentence that is written in the subjunctive form.**  **1.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A. If I was rich, I would live in a**  **castle next to the sea.** |  | | **B. If I were rich, I would live in a**  **castle next to the sea.** |  | | **C. When I become rich, I will live**  **in a castle next to the sea.** |  |   **2.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A. I wish I was older, so I could**  **travel the world.** |  | | **B. When I am older, I’m going to**  **travel the world.** |  | | |  | | --- | | **C. I wish I were older, so I could**  **travel the world.** | |  | |  |   **3.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A. It was suggested that he wait**  **until the next morning.** |  | | **B. She told him to wait until the**  **next morning.** |  | | **C. She said that he should wait**  **until the next morning.** |  |   Keep your answers and check them tomorrow. |